

THE HONORABLE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR19-200-RSM
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
v.)	MOTION TO SCHEDULE
)	DEFENDANT'S SENTENCING
THOMAS DAY,)	HEARING BY VIDEOCONFERENCE
)	
Defendant.)	

THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion of the parties to proceed forward with a sentencing hearing, by videoconference, for March 25, 2021, for the following reasons:

(a) Under General Order 04-20, felony pleas and sentencings may proceed by video or telephone if "the district judge in a particular case finds for specific reasons that the plea or sentencing in that case cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice." A sentencing hearing in this case cannot be delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice; and

(b) Mr. Day would like his sentencing hearing held as soon as possible and resolve the case in a timely fashion; and

1 (c) Mr. Day wishes to have his sentencing hearing held as soon as
2 possible in light of anticipated delay associated with the COVID pandemic and a desire
3 to alleviate presumptive backlogged court calendars following the COVID recovery
4 process. Mr. Day believes that the Court may not be as able to accommodate a timely
5 resolution of his case in the future as more cases are delayed; and

6 (d) a videoconference sentencing hearing would avoid further delays in
7 the ultimate sentencing in this case, which would cause “serious harm to the interests of
8 justice.” See General Order No. 04-20 (3/30/20).

9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this matter should be set for a sentencing
10 hearing by videoconference on March 25, 2021.

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12 DONE this 22nd day of March, 2021.

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15 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
16 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT
17 JUDGE

18 Presented by:

19 /s/ Gregory Geist
20 Assistant Federal Public Defender
21 Attorney for Thomas Day
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